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TITLE OF INVENTION: VISUAL GRAPHICAL INDICATION OF THE NUMBER OF REMAINING CHARACTERS IN AN EDIT FIELD OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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